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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Phase PCT Application of

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International Appln. No.: PCT/FR2004/000870

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For: Crosslinking of Low-Molecular Weight and
High-Molecular Weight Polysaccharides;
Preparation of Injectable Monophase Hydrogels;
Polysaccharides and Hydrogels Obtained

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination of the above-identified application please amend
the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 7 of this paper and include an
attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.